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Hello Bill. Five Thousand Elks Coming in August. Are You Ready?

HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS IN ITS HISTORY.

Notable Formal Exercises, Upon Resplendently Decorated Campus, Before 2,000 Spectators, Mark the Occasion.

The Fifty-First Annual Commencement program which has been in progress at Howard University during all of this week came to a brilliant close today, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, New York, delivering the Commencement Address, following which, degrees were conferred upon 185 graduates from the several departments of

hostility and jealousy, declared the President. He declared that the most pitiful sight at present was "to watch the frenzied struggles of statesmen of a bygone generation to remold our world in the old forms of political, social, economic life."

Awards of Prizes Were as Follows. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Prize of \$10 awarded to Miss May Miller, for highest average scholarship.

The James M. Gregory Prize of \$5 awarded to Fredrick D. Jordan, as best individual debater in trials for the University Debating teams.

La Nouvelle Alliance Gold Medal, offered by the said alliance, whose headquarters are in New York City, awarded to Miss May Miller, for best thesis (in French) on Anatole France.

The Callaghan & Company Prize of a Cyclopedic Law Dictionary for highest scholarship honor for period of the three years in the Law School, awarded to Thomas B. D. Dyett.

The Rosenwald Fellowship for graduate study in medicine, offered by the General Education Board, awarded to Miss Carrie Jane Sutton, for excellent scholarship.

The Dramatic Club Prize of \$25 for the best original One-Act Play, awarded as follows: 1st prize, Miss May Miller; 2nd prize, Miss Ottilie Graham; 3rd prize, William E. Jackson. Because of the high character of the three plays, the judges decided to award a first prize of \$15, and second and third prize of \$5 each.

The Reginald Beamon Prize of one pair of Dental Forceps for the best all-around student dentist, awarded to L. A. Fowlkes.

The Dr. W. V. Garvin Prize of one pair Crown Sitters, for the best student of Bridge Work, awarded to R. B. Taylor.

Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, President of the University, presents Degrees.

The academic procession, led by the Trustees, the President of the University and Guests, and followed by the Deans and Faculties, the Alumni and Graduating Classes, commenced at 4:15 p. m. and reached the platform at 4:30 o'clock. Academic costume was worn throughout the ceremony. Much solemnity characterized the presentation of degrees.

Honorary degrees conferred upon two who have contributed very largely in their respective fields, toward the achievements of their own race, Harry T. Burleigh and John Hope. The following degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Music. Henry Thacker Burleigh, A. M. (At-large University), born in Erie, Penn., distinguished musician and composer, whose son, "The Young Warrior," stirred the blood of fighting Italy, and whose other compositions, "Deep River," "Little Mother of Mine," "The Grey Wolf," "The Soldier" and "Jean," have enthused the American public. Mr. Burleigh is an alumnus of the National Conservatory of Music, New York City, a pupil of Fritsch, Goldmark and Dvorak, is baritone soloist at St. George's church, New York City, for over twenty-five years, as well as at Temple Emanuel, New York City, musical editor, New York branch of the Ricordi Music Publishing Company of Milan, Italy. He has traveled in Europe extensively and has sung for many kings and other royalty.

Doctor of Laws. John Hope, A. M. (Brown University), born in Augusta, Georgia, president, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., since 1906. One of the leading figures in the education of the Negro in the South.

The program was well balanced, excellent music being given by the Miller Band, and stirring remarks being offered by the President of the University, Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, Bishop M. W. Clair and Rev. William D. Jarvis. Dr. Durkee tells graduates "Old Forms" are gone. New standards have opened the world for a reception of a brotherly spirit, of equality and for the killing of prejudice

ABOUT THE CONVENTION

SENATOR HARDING OF OHIO.

By J. SILAS HARRIS. President of the Negro National Educational Congress writes interestingly of the Republican nominee.

Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican Presidential nominee, is one of the most forceful characters in American life, a statesman of ripe experience, unquestioned ability, and of highest character. He is a man of courage and of firm convictions and may be depended upon to safely guard the interest of the people. Today, he is the nominee of the Republican party, but after the election, the President of the American republic, dealing out exact justice to all regardless of race, creed or color. Like Lincoln, he is a humanitarian with a heart full of sympathy for the struggling masses—the friendless and poor.

In him, every TRUE American, "white" and "black" will find a friend. He is firmly grounded in the principles of the federal constitution, and will demand respect for the FLAG upon the high seas and in every land beneath the sun. A gentleman, a scholar, a statesman, a Christian; Warren G. Harding, an ideal American, will be triumphantly elected at the polls next November.

Under the direction of Ex-Alderman DePriest and Morris Lewis, Secretary of the People's Movement Club a reception was tendered the delegates last night at the handsomely appointed home of the club at 2140 Indiana Avenue. The place was crowded with the visitors and the many friends and members of the organization.

Among the other newspaper tribe that has drifted into the sanctum of the Associated Negro Press headquarters are Uriah N. Murray, M.D., editor of the Boston Chronicle; Nelson Crews of Kansas City, Missouri, editor of the Kansas City Sun; George Harris, New York City, alderman and editor of the New York News, and Liebt, W. A. Bettis of Wichita, Kans., editor of the Wichita Protest.

The entertainment committee of the Appomattox Club entertained the visiting delegates and their friends with an automobile tour, starting from the club house at 4 o'clock and ending at the Vincennes Hotel.

One of the real "show places" of Chicago is the dental suite of Doctors Chapman and Tansil, Avenue Building, 31st and Indiana Avenue. There are no finer equipped dental offices in America.

A reception to the visiting delegates and their friends was also given last night by the members of the Appomattox Club at their beautiful club house on Grand Boulevard.

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland of St. Joseph, Mo., was here as one of the four delegates at large from that state. He was former minister to Liberia.

One of the most interesting men present was William Anderson of Smithville, Texas.

Over 200 delegates to the convention attended the banquet tendered to the visitors by the citizens' committee Wednesday night in the large dining room of the Vincennes Hotel. W. R. Cowan served as toastmaster, and the following program of toasts followed the dinner:

General Wood and the Negro—Maj. John R. Lynch.

International Relation—Dr. Ernest J. Lyons.

The Citizen Soldier—Maj. R. R. Jackson.

The Negro Press—G. F. Richardson, Junior.

Solving the Problem—Bishop A. J. Carey.

The Negro in the West—Hon. Nelson C. Crows.

Reducing Southern Representation—Hon. E. H. Wright.

Our candidate—Dr. Emmett J. Scott.

Making Democracy Safe—W. H. A. Moore.

Americanism—Hon. Charles W. Anderson.

Lewis and Harvey A. Watkins were the committee of arrangements. The meeting of colored editors planned by the Associated Negro Press was attended by a large number of the men interested in the conduct of Negro papers throughout the country. Nahum D. Brasher presided at the meeting and addresses were delivered by Nelson Crews of the Kansas City Sun, George W. Harris of the New York News, Carey B. Lewis of the Chicago Defender, George Stewart of the Indianapolis Recorder, C. F. Richardson of the Houston Observer, W. Allison Sweeney of the Chicago Defender, Miss Jeanette Carter of Washington, D. C., W. L. Porter of the East Tennessee News, and Claude A. Barnett, Director of the Associated Press. Among those present were William Warley of the Louisville News, W. H. A. Moore of the Associated Negro Press, Dr. Murray of Boston Chronicle, Melvin J. Chism of the Negro World, the Rev. Albert Williams of the Omaha Monitor, Harry C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, J. E. Mitchell of the St. Louis Argus, Joseph L. Jones of the Cincinnati Monitor, C. K. Robinson of the St. Louis Independent Clarion, J. A. T. Whitney, the well known New York correspondent; Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn.; W. T. Andrews of the Baltimore Herald, Phil A. Jones, business manager of the Chicago Defender.



BISHOP WILLIAM T. VERNON AND FAMILY. Who are coming to Kansas City to reside until he leaves for his work in South Africa.

Bishop Vernon preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Wilberforce University, Sunday, June 13, 1920, and attended the Bishops' Council, which convened there at this commencement. He will return to Memphis, where he and his family will be given a farewell reception by the citizens of all denominations and then come home to spend the summer in Kansas City. The Bishop and Mrs. Vernon will sail for England in the fall and from there proceed to his work in South Africa.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

1325 E. 5th Street. Rev. Geo. W. Devlin, Pastor.

Our five o'clock prayer meeting seems to have put on new life. Mother Gee and Brother Gee, old pioneer workers are leading. Everyone is asked to help them for there is no big "is" and little "us" with God. Everyone must carry his corner. Services all day Sunday was a success. Our pastor is on leave of vacation from Montgomery Ward's for two weeks at his home 517 Lydia Ave. Monday we made a business trip to Bonner Springs, Kas., looking after real estate. Tuesday we go to Excelsior Springs and return via St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday a. m. We ask all members and friends to meet at the Church at 11:00 a. m. and go in a body to Palestine Baptist Church, Independence, Mo., where we will administer the Lord's Supper at 3:00 p. m., and return home at night for 8:00 p. m. services. All are expected to be present that you may hear for yourself. As to the Ragged party on July 10 given by Sister Nettie Yates to decorate or repair the church. Come and help make Bethel what it ought to be. Now then you that have long wanted us to have a Choir, meet Sister Smith Saturday evening at 5:00 p. m., at the church. She has consented to lead and play 'or us. Oh friends watch us grow and pray for our success and when you can not come send some one.

FOR SALE—Pretty little four room bungalow fully modern except heat, near 23rd and Michigan; worth \$3,000 but will be sold for less, \$2,500.00 cash. Show only by appointment. J. Dallas Bowser, 2400 Paseo, Maple 1766W.

HOLDEN, MISSOURI.

By Chas. Pratt.

Reverend Bowen preached a splendid sermon last Sunday night. Attendance good. Out-of-town visitors last week were: Mrs. Martha Cavel of Kansas City; Mr. Oliver Thistle, Kansas City; Mr. Frank Smith of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Eva Taylor returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ewing in Kansas City. She reported a splendid visit. R. W. Sims, Art King, James Taylor, Chas. Pratt and Oliver Thistle spent Saturday night in Warrensburg attending the A. E. & A. M. election of officers. All brothers were present and a joyful meeting was held. Mr. Thomas Chatman, who has been helpless for some time, was taken to Hot Springs, Ark., last week by Rev. Bowen. Mrs. Lettie Briscoe is improving since last writing. Mr. Ralph Murray is down from Kansas City. Miss Brown and Mrs. Earl Taylor visited friends in Centerville last week. Sunday School is improving. Mrs. Little Freeman Melvina Johnson, Lewis Green, James Honley and Chas. Pratt were at Warrensburg Monday on business. The Ladies Aid meets every Friday. The Willing Workers are doing nicely towards raising \$200.00 next month.

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The K. of P. and Courts of Calathians were delighted with the report of \$704.26 with more to be turned in from Lodges and Courts, after paying a heavy expense to stage the play "Because I Love You." Mrs. Osborne not only trained and staged the cast, but managed the entire ticket sale and business end. In fact the entire entertainment was in her charge and after paying all expenses for two nights, and donating to every member of the Cast she turned over to the Grand Lodge Committee \$704.26 and a list of more than \$25.00 or \$25.00 yet to be collected. The Uniform Rank and all twelve of the Lodges sold from \$14.00 to \$118.00 worth of tickets each. All seventeen of the Courts also sold tickets. They were truly a United Body in this entertainment. Courts selling from \$12.00 up were Bertha T. Buckner Court, Mrs. Josephine Trueheart, W. C. \$138.71; Ruth Court, Mrs. Mary Hill \$101.33; Lillian M. Johnson Court, Mrs. L. M. McCrary \$74.41; Ivanhoe Court, Mrs. Mossee \$65.08—\$54.00 of this amount was sold by Mrs. Eva M. Fox; Progress Court, Mrs. Pearl M. Dabney \$43.99; Herald Court, Mrs. A. Robinson \$36.66; White Rose Court, Mrs. M. Quick \$36.56; Enterprise Court, Mrs. Chism \$31.35; Prudence Court, Mrs. Whitmore \$25.38; Rose Bud Court, Mrs. Lewis \$21.53; Jewels of Perseverance, Mrs. Burch \$18.80; Kaw Valley, Mrs. Adams \$15.48; Advance Court, Mrs. Carlock \$14.65; Sojourner Truth, Mrs. Plummer \$13.86; Zenith, Mrs. Robinson \$12.75.

Fannie J. Dawley, Mrs. Tivett and Victory both reported something. Bertha Buckner Court received the \$10 for leading in the ticket sale. Mary Hill received the individual \$10 prize. New Era Lodge, Mr. Amos C. C. \$118.41; Uniform Rank, Col. Rife \$84.51; Kansas City, E. Jones \$44.80; Progress, Samples \$44.22; Onward, B. F. Isaacs \$37.75; Dionysius, Holt \$36.19; Advance, W. W. Sims \$29.98; McKinley, D. S. Martin \$25.73; John Lang, B. B. Frances \$21.50; Lily Esque \$18.19; T. J. Bibbs \$17.66; Kaw Valley, Kennedy \$14.00.

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ed by the members, giving to her inspiration to make Queen of Sheba the foremost Temple in the West, having tried to reflect the same loyalty in thought and utmost consideration by giving to them her service. Madame Roberts is a woman of broad and intellectual views, one that gives to her fellowmen the best, and the best comes back to her. She is energetic, tireless and dauntless in her service for others, yet modest and humble in taking to herself credit due her. Cooperation with the kind, wholesome advice, the gentle thank you that smilingly comes from her lips, is the cause of her success. She is not a tyrant in the chair, but a sister and a friend. In concluding her address she thanked her co-workers for their loyal support and rejoiced with them in the program of the order, advising them to seek to preserve its continuance by prudence and economic management by increasing its efficiency by well directed efforts. The following sisters delivered short addresses and made their reports: Pearl Scott, Josephine Taylor, Alice Williams, Emily Drew. The leading officers were re-elected.

Financial report the best in its history.

Total amount received for the year, \$2,008.58

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